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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Lyman, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

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LYMAN TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Carl E. Mason

TOWN CLERK

Frank T. Patten

SELECTMEN

W. L. Wetherbee

George O. Elms

Anthony Burgault

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

Frank T. Patten

Arthur N. Shute

SUPERVISORS

David Santy

Percy Corey

Albert Santy, Jr.

SEXTON

Fred L. Mason

HIGHWAY AGENTS

William H. Stephens, Jr.

John H. Trevena

Albert W. Hubbard

HEALTH OFFICER

Fred L. Mason

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

David Santy

Percy L. Corey

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

DOG POLICE

W. L. Wetherbee

John J. Brisbois

POLICE OFFICER

AUDITOR

Walter S. Putnam

Belle Trevena

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lyman, in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lyman Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Week.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Lisbon District Nursing Association.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on its highways, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sums for State Aid maintenance on its State highways.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairing of highways and bridges.
9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

10. To chose agents or committees to any articles in this warrant.

11. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February 1926.

W. L. WETHERBEE
GEORGE O. ELMS,
ANTHONY BURGAULT,

Selectmen of Lyman.

BUDGET FOR 1926

Town officers' salaries	\$ 500 00
Town officers' expenses	100 00
Election and registration	20 00
Expenses of town hall	25 00
Police department	20 00
Fire department	30 00
Health department	30 00
State aid maintenance	250 00
State road construction	700 00
Town road maintenance	2,300 00
Libraries	20 40
Colonel Emery Post	10 00
Old Home Day	25 00
Cemeteries	30 00
State tax	1,125 00
County tax	977 35
Schools	3,500 00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYMAN

Lands and buildings	\$422,500 00
157 horses	15,480 00
510 cows	27,044 00
68 other neat stock	2,460 00
51 sheep	480 00
5 hogs	93 00
840 fowls	850 00
1 portable mill	1,200 00
Boats and launches	100 00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, Ch. 82)	14,000 00
2 Gasoline pumps and tanks	400 00
Stock in trade	1,500 00
Mills and machinery	2,000 00
143 polls at \$3.00, total poll taxes	-----
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$484,107 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$10,866 05
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes	\$2.155
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$4,000 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W. L. WETHERBEE, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor
1925.

Feb. 6— $\frac{1}{2}$ day to town treasurer	\$ 1 75
Feb. 9-10-11—2 days making town report	7 00
Feb. 14—Taking business to auditor	1 75
Feb. 21—Posting town meeting warrants	1 75
March 10—1 day annual meeting	3 50
March 21—1 day tax commission	4 50
March 25—1 day tax blanks and business	3 50
April 1-2-3—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 15—1 day receiving blanks	3 50
April 16-20-21—3 days on blotter	10 50
April 22— $\frac{1}{2}$ day Parker and Young timber lot	1 75
April 23-24—2 days blotter and valuation	7 00
May 23—1 day making taxes	3 50
Making tax collectors book and delivering	3 50
Recording invoice	5 00
June 18—With state highway engineers	1 75
Aug. 24—Drawing jurors and town business	1 75
Sept. 3—With state highway engineer	1 75
Dec. 15—Revising juror list and business	1 75
Extra time and writing orders	10 00
1926—Postage and supplies	3 00
Jan. 29-30—2 days settling accounts	7 00
	\$96 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

March 20— $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team to see Winnifred Parker \$ 2 50

May 1— $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team to Earl Parkers	2 50
May 4— $\frac{1}{2}$ day and team to Lisbon on Parker case	2 50
Time with doctors and county commissioners	10 00
May 26— $\frac{1}{2}$ day taking Winnifred Parker to Grafton County Farm	1 75
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	\$19 25

ANTHONY BURGAULT, Selectman

1925.

March 10—1 day annual meeting	\$ 3 50
March 21—1 day at Woodsville	4 50
March 25—1 day signing invoice blanks	3 50
April 1-2-3—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 15—1 day receiving invoices	3 50
April 16-24—2 days on blotter	7 00
May 23—1 day making taxes	3 50
Aug. 24— $\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing jurors	1 75

1926.

Jan. 29-30—2 days settling	7 00
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	\$44 75

GEORGE O. ELMS, Selectman

1925.

Feb. 9-10-11-13—3 days making report	\$10 50
Mar. 10—Town meeting	3 50
Mar. 21—At Woodsville and expenses	4 25
Mar. 25—1 day signing blanks	3 50
April 1-2-3—3 days taking inventory	10 50
April 15-16—2 days receiving blanks	7 00
April 20-21-22-23-24— $4\frac{1}{2}$ days on blotter	15 75
May 23-25—2 days making taxes	7 00
June 29— $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Wetherbee's	1 75

Aug. 24— $\frac{1}{2}$ day drawing jurors and other business	1 75
Nov. 16—At A. Hubbards' on roads	3 00
Dec. 15—Revising jurors list and other business	3 00
1926.	
Jan. 29-30—2 days settling	7 00
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	\$78 50

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

1 days' March meeting	\$ 3 50
Recording invoice	5 00
Drawing jurors notifying and posting notice	3 00
Return to supreme court	1 50
Auto permits	17 75
Recording births	1 80
Recording marriages	45
Recording deaths	1 20
Making return to state	2 70
Making return for annual report	3 95
Recording 21 pages town record	3 57
Postage and supplies	2 47
Issuing 6 burial permits	1 20
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	\$48 09

I have examined all books for the year 1925 and found them correct.

BELLE TREVENA, Auditor.

BALANCE

ASSETS**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,316 24
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In hands of officials	
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(a) John H. Trevena, highway agent	17 80
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Accounts due to the town:**Due from state:**

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	7 43
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(b) Forest fires	11 80
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Other bills due town:

(a) Land sales of year 1922	17 72
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(b) Due from Gilbert Smith	20 00
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1925	104 92
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Total assets	<hr/> \$1,495 91
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SHEET

 LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Orders outstanding	\$ 73 69
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Due to schools districts, dog licenses	152 80
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Joint highway accounts:

(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury	18 56
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Due school house investigation committee	50 00
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Total liabilities	\$ 295 05
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,200 86
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Grand total	\$1,495 91
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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector,	
1925	\$10,462 05
Less discount and abatement, 1925	105 58
Less uncollected, 1925	104 92
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$10,251 55
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	
135 at \$3.00, one at \$2.00	407 00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	100 58

From state:

5. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance	148 27
(b) For state aid construction	231 09
9. Savings bank tax	150 13
13. Bounties	6 00

From county:

14. For support of poor	21 00
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From local sources, except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	152 80
26. Permits for registration of motor vehicles	362 57

Receipts other than current revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500 00
33. Refunds:	
Railing sold D. L. Hubbard	10 00

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PAYMENTS**For Year ending January 31, 1926****PAYMENTS**

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 427 09
2. Town officers' expenses	90 97
3. Election and registration expenses	22 50
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	66 25

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	22 00
9. Bounties	6 00
10. Damage by dogs	23 00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	229 16
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Highways and bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	304 27
16. Town maintenance	2,583 11
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	113 15

Libraries:

19. Libraries	20 40
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Charities:

20. Town poor	360 16
21. County poor	21 00

Patriotic purposes:

23. Aid to soldiers and their families	10 00
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Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	25 00
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Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	40 00
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Interest:

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RECEIPTS AND

Brought forward from page 12

34. Gifts:

C. I. Newell, agent check	7 25
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$1,517 25
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Total receipts from all sources	\$13,348 24
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Cash on hand February 1, 1925	1,205 32
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This grand total	\$14,553 56
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Brought forward from page 13	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	53 75
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
36. Highways and bridges—State aid construction	967 04
Indebtedness:	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,500 00
49. Outstanding orders paid during year	171 11
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
50. Taxes paid to state	1,125 00
51. Taxes paid to county	977 35
53. Payments to school districts	4,134 80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$13,293 21
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.	1,334 04
Less outstanding in checks	73 69
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Grand total	\$14,553 56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,400 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	200 00
Safe town clerk's office	75 00
Safe treasurer's office	50 00
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Total	\$1,775 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. L. Wetherbee, selectman and overseer of the poor	\$115 25
George O. Elms, selectman	78 50
Anthony Burgault, selectman	44 75
Frank T. Patten, town clerk	48 09
Frank T. Patten, town treasurer	25 00
Arthur N. Shute, tax collector	100 00
F. W. Sherman, selectman	7 00
Carl E. Mason, moderator	3 50
Elbridge J. Blake, auditor	5 00
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	\$427 09

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. W. Buffington, printing town reports	\$71 80
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	4 86
W. J. Randolph, transfers	74
Arthur N. Shute, expenses	5 00
Automotive service bureau	7 07
A. W. Buffington, printing tax bills	1 50
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	\$90 97

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

David Santy, supervisor	\$ 7 50
Percy Corey, supervisor	9 00
Albert G. Santy, supervisor	6 00
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	\$22 50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

David Santy, town house agent	\$25 00
W. H. Merrill, insurance on town hall	41 25
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	\$66 25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James B. Clough, damage by dogs	23 00
Walter S. Putnam, police officer	10 00
John J. Brisbois, dog police	12 00
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	\$45 00

BOUNTIES

George O. Elms, hedgehogs	1 40
Anthony Burgault, hedgehogs	1 00
W. L. Wetherbee, hedgehogs	80
F. T. Patten, hedgehogs	2 80
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	\$6 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Lisbon Nursing Association	\$ 50 00
Fred L. Mason, health officer	98 45
F. W. Bangs, supplies	32 21
Dr. R. L. Giles, scarlet fever	6 50
Dr. H. H. Boynton, scarlet fever	32 00
Dr. H. C. Pickwick, vaccination	10 00
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	\$229 16

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Carl E. Mason, highway agent	\$ 61 60
William H. Stephens, Jr., highway agent Dist. 1	858 59
John H. Trevena, highway agent, Dist. 2	832 20

Albert W. Hubbard, highway agent, Dist. 3	830 72
Kittredge Bridge Co., R. M. blades	20 00
Allan H. Ash, gravel spreader	32 00
Ira A. Dyke, winter road	3 00
E. J. Rising, work on highway	3 00
George M. Goudie, tools for highway	12 25
F. W. Bangs, dynamite	7 00
O. A. Chase, labor on road	2 25
F. M. Santy, winter road	3 00
Rich Gilman, winter road	3 00
C. R. Burt, Jr., winter road and water trough	4 00
William B. Parker, water trough	3 00
Anthony Burgault, water trough	3 00
George Stebbins, water trough	3 00
J. F. Olin, water trough	3 00
Joseph Richards, water trough	3 00
Robert Beattie, winter road	5 00
F. W. Sherman, labor on road	3 75
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	\$2,696 36

LIBRARIES

Percy Corey, librarian	20 40
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TOWN POOR

Winnifred Parker,	\$310 72
William Buckman, provisions furnished while under quarantine	35 68
Earl C. Parker, provisions furnished while under quarantine	13 76

COUNTY POOR

William Buckman's daughter	21 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Colonel Emery Post	\$10 00
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RECREATION

Old Home day	\$25 00
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CEMETERIES

Fred L. Mason, sexton	\$40 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$1,125 00
Taxes paid to county	977 35
Payments to school districts	4,134 80
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	\$6,237 15

MONEY RECEIVED OF THE SELECTMEN

William H. Stephens, Jr.

March 25	\$200 00
May 5	200 00
July 1	200 00
August 27	200 00
November 9	50 00
January 30	8 59
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	\$858 59

John H. Trevena

March 25	\$200 00
May 1	200 00
May 22	200 00
June 18	200 00
November 19	50 00
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	\$850 00

Albert W. Hubbard

March 25	\$200 00
May 25	200 00

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June 22	200 00
July 11	172 00
November 21	50 00
January 29	8 72
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	\$830 72

TAXES ABATED

Charles Dustin	\$ 3 00
Ida Lemay	3 00
Francis Lemay	3 00
Sim Lemay	3 00
Lee Parker	3 00
James Smith	3 00
Mattie Parker	3 00
Carrie Parker	3 00
Jessie Stebbins	1 00
Mrs. A. Caron	55
Errold Mason, paid in Lisbon	3 00
A. D. and R. H. Warden, wrong assessment	21 80
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	\$50 35

TAXES UNCOLLECTED

James Alexander	\$ 5 18
Will Buckman	5 73
Carl Huntoon	48 34
Earl Parker	17 88
Fred Santy	7 35
Leon Clough	15 26
Charles Parker	5 18
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	\$104 92

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1925	\$301 60	\$754 50	\$1,056 10

EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Sept 5,	Labor reports, Geo. Elms	\$153 66		
Sept. 7,	Labor reports	114 00		
Sept. 26,	Labor reports	262 66		
Oct. 3,	Labor reports	218 89		
Oct. 10,	Labor reports	217 82		
Sept. 9,	C. M. Pipe		35 38	
	Engineering and inspection		27 70	
Jan. 1926,	State treasurers' check			\$231 03
Totals		\$967 03	\$63 08	\$231 09

Balances to 1926 on account:

In state treasury \$7.43; in town treasury \$18.56.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance,	\$ 2 27	\$ 2 26	\$ 4 53
Appropriation, 1925	150 00	150 00	300 00
	\$152 27	\$152 26	\$304 53

EXPENDITURES

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
June 20,	Labor, W.L. Wetherbee	\$170 77		
June 27,	Labor	111 00		
June 13	Labor	22 50		
	Administration and inspection		\$4 00	
Jan. 1926,	State treasurer's check			\$148 27
Totals		\$304 27	\$4 00	\$148 27

Town pays the overdraft of \$3.74.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyman, N. H., on January 31, 1926.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1921	Albert Dowe	Interest used to care for his lot in Pond cemetery	\$100 00	4½	\$15 12	\$4 55	\$15 12	\$4 55
1922	Ellen Thornton	Interest used to care for her lot in center yard	\$200 00	4½	\$25 75	\$9 09	\$25 75	\$9 09

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1925		
Jan. 29	Amount on hand	\$39 98
1926		
Jan. 29.	Received from selectmen	20 40
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		\$60 38

DISBURSEMENTS

1926		
Jan. 29.	Paid Mrs. David Santy	\$15 00
	Amount on hand	45 38
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		\$60 38

PERCY L. COREY, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of books for the year 1925:
 Fiction, 61. Other classes, 4. Whole number 65.

MRS. DAVID SANTY, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child					
1925 Jan. 7, Errol	M	5	Frank Santy	Irene M. Chase	Lyman	Lyman	Island Pond, Vt
Jan. 12, Roger Lewellin	M	4	Harry B. Ruggles	Esther Belle Morse	Lyman	Lyman	Lisbon
Feb. 26, Viola Mae	F	4	Albert W. Hubbard	Edith C. Howe	Lyman	Lyman	Benton
Mar. 2, Norman Wayne	M	2	Carl H. Huntoon	Doris Locke	Lyman	Lisbon	Lyman
Apr. 14, Velma Louise	F	5	Harry B. Aldrich	Mandie B. Haynes	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman
June 3, Norman William	M	1	Leo Violet	Marjorie Buckman	Littleton	Lewiston, Me.	Albany, Vt.
June 18, Beatrice Grace	F	2	John Brisbois	Marion Mason	Lyman	Boston, Mass.	Lyman
July 13, Pauline Olcott	F	3	John Olcott	Lela Bedell	Lyman	Lyman	Belvidere, Vt.
Aug. 8, Beverly Alicia	F	5	Fred Santy	Blanche Byron	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman
Aug. 8, Barbara Althea	F	6	Fred Santy	Blanche Byron	Lyman	Lyman	Lyman
Sept. 24, Rita	F	2	Leon Clough	Magda Alix	Lyman	Lyman	Meriden, Ct.
Sept. 25	F	13	William H. Buckman	Elizabeth Place	Lyman	Woodbury, Vt.	Dalton

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Condition No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1925 Apr. 20, Littleton	Verne Arthur Sherman	Lyman	21	Farmer	Frank W. Sherman	1	George A. Merrill Clergyman
	Charlien Elsyie Ricker	Littleton	30	Housework	Etta A. Brent	2	Littleton
Oct. 17, Lisbon	Harry L. Jenks	Lisbon	26	Laborer	Charles E. Taylor	1	Guy Roberts Clergyman
	Marjorie M. Buckman	Lyman	18	Housework	Frank L. Jenks	1	Lisbon
May 2, Barnet, Vt.	Carroll Hastings	Barnet, Vt.	19	Paper maker	Emma Smith	1	Arthur E. Gregg Clergyman
	Doris Matilda Smith	Lyman	19	Housework	William Buckman	1	Barnet, Vt.
					Elizabeth Place		
					Oliver Hastings		
					Lena M. Waters		
					James Smith		
					Etta Adelia Morse		

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F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyman, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Single		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Married	Widowed			
1925											
Jan. 27, Lyman	Charles E. Woolson	38	1	22	Lisbon	M	W	W	Farmer	Amos Woolson	Hannah Temple
Jan. 29, Lyman	Abigail Clough	32	6		Easton	F	W	W	Housewife	Noyes	Cole
Feb. 4, Lyman	Erroll Santy	74	1		Lyman	M	S	S	None	Frank Santy	Irene M. Chase
Feb. 5, Claremont	Emma Waters	10	25		Bath	F	M	M	At home	Ezra Williams	Rebecca Williams
Apr. 14, Lyman	Harry Robert Ruggles	8	6	29	Lyman	M	S	S	School	Harry B. Ruggles	Esther Belle Morse
June 6, Lisbon	Ulysses S. G. Clark	58	10	6	Calais, Vt.	M	M	M	Sexton	J. Clark	Martha Burdette
Sept. 25, Lyman	Jacob Williams	73	2	1	Lyman	F	S	S	Farmer	Wm. H. Buckman	Elizabeth Place
Sept. 30, Lyman						M	W	W		Jacob Williams	Mary Scates

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. T. PATTEN, Town Clerk

